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A Message From The State President



by Lynn Lawrence-Murphy
State President

"Fratellanza"

Welcome 2017! Hopefully you all survived the Christmas Parties, meals and hectic schedules we seem to get ourselves into. It is with sadness that as 2016 comes to an end, we were saying a final goodbye to so many of our dear members. Bill and I offer our deepest condolences and prayers to their families. It also is on a sad note that we saw the closing of the West Covina Lodge. Thank you Richard and Margaret Salvatore and all your officers and members for the many years you devoted your lives to the Grand Lodge and the Order. For those that know me, I take the loss of a lodge and the death of so many long-time members to heart with deep sadness.

On a joyous note we welcome the new officers for the 2017 – 2019 term. Thank you all for your willingness to serve and share your time and talents to keep your lodge and the Grand Lodge alive and moving forward in our goal to continue preserving and sharing our rich Italian Heritage and Culture. Also, I am delighted to share the news that we have a new lodge in the Temecula Valley that is hoping to open early this year. They are extremely excited to become part of our family and our being guided by Special State Deputy Sadie Tamburine and President Sal Denaro of La Costa dei Fiori (who will be The Madrina Lodge). You will be kept abreast as to time, place, etc. for the installation

of this new Lodge. Also the Cornelia-Vita Nuova Lodge in San Francisco has a new president who is a young 26 year old member Angela Silva. Thank you Angela. We are so excited to see our younger members getting involved in leadership positions. Our youth are the key to the longevity, success, and the growth of our lodges and the Grand Lodge.

Bill and I were truly blessed and thankful on Thanksgiving Day for the healthy birth of our great-grandson Caleb James. We then began attending a series of joyous Christmas Celebrations. December 1st, we attended the North Bay United Lodges' Christmas Party. The following night we travelled to Ukiah to attend their Christmas Dinner and Silent Auction. All the Items were created and donated by their own members (amazingly talented people). This year the lodge raised over \$5000.00 at this event that they will be donating to various charities. December 7th, we attended the Saint Helena Lodge's Party. Their raffle raised \$215.00 for the Italian Earthquake Victims. December 9th was a delightful Christmas lunch with the office staff – Arlene – Juanita – Lori – Joy-Bill with "joy" being the theme of the day. Sunday, December 11th, it was over to Antioch to at-

tend C. Columbo Lodge's Cucidati Contest and Festa. This is the 7th Annual Cucidati Contest. It was started by Zelda Le Frak as an idea to do something different to raise funds when she was President of the Pittsburg Lodge. It has become an extremely successful as well as a fun afternoon filled with cookies, music, visiting with friends, families, several State Officers, and fellow brother and sisters from local lodges. On our way home that evening we stopped off in Vallejo to attend the Vallejo Lodges' Ravioli Dinner. More great food! Bill and I had the pleasure of attending the Lake County Lodge's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 18th. Great to see President Karen Wilson recovered and looking so well and visiting together with their members.

Hopefully all delegates have returned their Sale of the Building Ballot (deadline was January, 5th). Results will be shared in the next issue of Il Leone.

January is the month when most of our new lodge officers will be installed. Once more I would like to congratulate and thank them.

In closing, Bill and I wish you a Very Prosperous and Healthful 2017.

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News from the Central

by Arlene Nunziati
State 1st Vice President



Happy New Year everyone! Well here we are in 2017 and getting older!! Hope everyone had wonderful holidays and stayed healthy.

December was very busy mostly with Christmas and family events.

Attended a beautiful Christmas Party hosted by the Giuseppe Mazzini Lodge in Fremont. This is the 3rd year I have attended and it gets better each year. Delicious food and the greatest raffle ever! Dessert was homemade cookies.

My own Columbia Lodge had a great potluck and we collected Toys for Tots. The Toys were then brought to the San Mateo Fire Department on the morning of December 18. We had great toys and a lot of them so hope that we brought joy to a lot of kids. That is what Christmas is all about.

After delivering the toys, the Columbia Lodge choir performed at three assisted living homes. Last on the list was the Burlingame Atria where they entertained the residents and the Dementia/Alzheimer's patients. It was a great performance and Dad and Mom thoroughly enjoyed the music and seeing all their friends.

Lots of birthday celebrations this month. Vera and I both celebrated at restaurants in San Jose one week apart. Frank Locicero had a lovely open house with appetizers and delicious Italian cookies.

Christmas was quiet, just Mom, son James and Patty and my college grandsons, Lorenzo and Emilio, who were warming up from the Wisconsin weather. We had a simple dinner but still had all the traditions, antipasti, stuffed shells, etc. and had rack of lamb this year. Didn't want leftovers.

New Years was spent in Carmel with my Sons of Italy family, Vera, Al, Lucy and Frank. Very relaxing weekend.

Now back to Sons of Italy visits. Ciao to everyone.

News from the North

by John Costa
State 2nd Vice President



I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas Holiday spending your time with family and friends. Now the New Year is upon us, did you make your list of resolutions?

As we start this New Year 2017, our new officers for the filial lodges have been elected and will soon be installed. For all of you that have volunteered to be an officer, thank you for taking on the responsibility. For those who are stepping down, thanks you for your service for the past term. Remember even though you may not be an officer now; please pass on your knowledge to those stepping into your position. Experience is an important leadership skill you can pass on!

This year lets all work had to increase our membership. As we head into 2017 one goal we all should have is to increase our membership. Just think of the difference one new member from everyone would make.

The 365 day raffle tickets are being sold again with some great incentives. Remember a winner every day of the year, not a bad investment. They are still available, contact the grand lodge.

Let's all have a positive attitude going forward into 2017; I know there is a lot of discussion going on regarding the building and membership program etc., remember, everyone has a right to their opinion.

Speaking of working, State Deputies let's start out the year right and get caught up on your reports. This is an important communication we receive from you to help us avoid any issues that may come up.

Let's all work together to make 2017 a very successful and prosperous New Year for ourselves, our families, and our Sons of Italy family.

Ciao



News from the South

by Ted Seibel
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order of the day and looking forward to February was no consolation. We in So Cal really don't know how good we have it. Now that brings us to our subject.

Did you make a New Year's resolution? It's a promise to do something good for yourself. I don't think anyone would promise to do something bad for their self, but who knows? Remember when we were kids, we did a "cross my heart and hope to die" promise, and sometimes we would cross our heart with one hand and have the other behind our back with fingers crossed, and we actually thought, we were nullifying our promise.

Most of us won't make a New Year's resolution, because we know we most likely won't keep it, no matter how much good it will bring us. But, what about making a

promise to our self for the good of someone else. Now that's a twist. Can we change the lives we encounter, the lives we touch, for the better? Yes, you bet we can.

A person receiving a simple act of kindness will most likely never forget from whom it came. The power of our kindness toward someone can go far beyond our imagination. One of Christ's seven promises was, "I came to give life, and give it more abundantly." If we want to follow His example, then we should ask ourselves, exactly what He meant by giving life. Don't forget, He was a teacher.

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.
~ Leo Buscaglia



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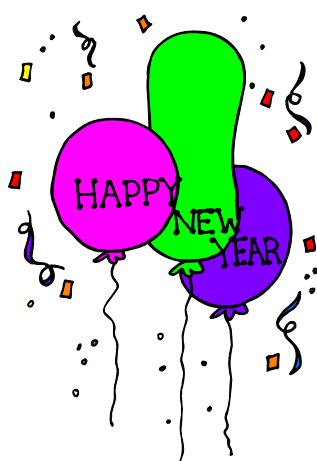
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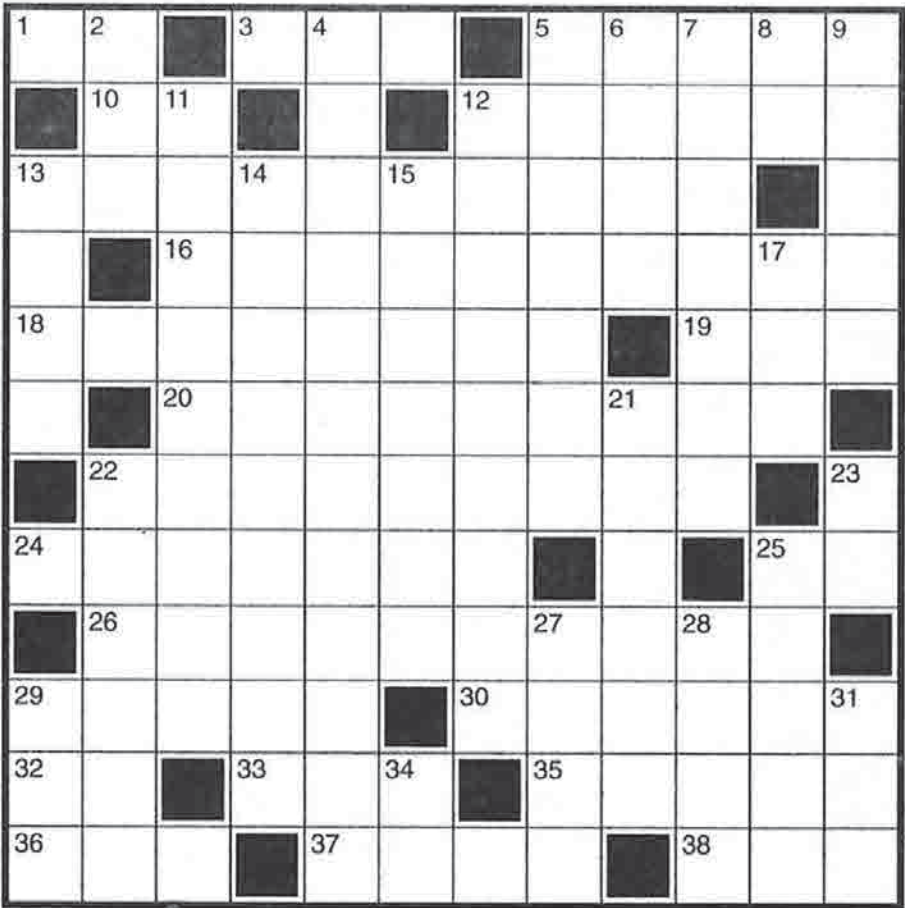
Joe Simoni - Director

On December 18th, The Columbia Lodge Choir marked its 40th year of holiday performing for those less fortunate than us by visiting Sunrise Assisted Living in San Mateo, Peninsula Reflections in Colma and Atria in Burlingame. Every year we select 3 facilities that have welcomed us since we launched the choir in 1976. We have had the pleasure to perform in places that included Chope Hospital (our first), Ronald McDonald House, Laguna Honda Hospital and Hillsdale Convalescent, just to name a few. This year, however, was markedly different than previous years. We normally field 8 - 15 choir members for our performances. This year, we were fortunate to send 26 members to each performance!! The choir sounded magnificent and the compliments received confirmed it. We had members who joined us for the first time, and promised to join us next year. The members look forward to this facet of the holidays, as it gives us the opportunity to connect with those who are not able to brave the shopping malls and the traffic and stress that exists this time of year. It allows us to give back to the community. As you go through life, please remember that it's "music that soothes the soul". So, on behalf of the Columbia Lodge Choir, you are all wished a very Happy New Year.

Happy
New Year!



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The Zodiac

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The Zodiac consists of twelve constellations or groupings of stars. On earth, thousands of years ago, ancient observers of the stars, called astrologers, watched the sun “move” through the sky during the year and “enter” various constellations. They noted how the sun stayed in each of these constellations for about a month so they gave the constellations names according to the images or “signs” the constellations seemed to picture.

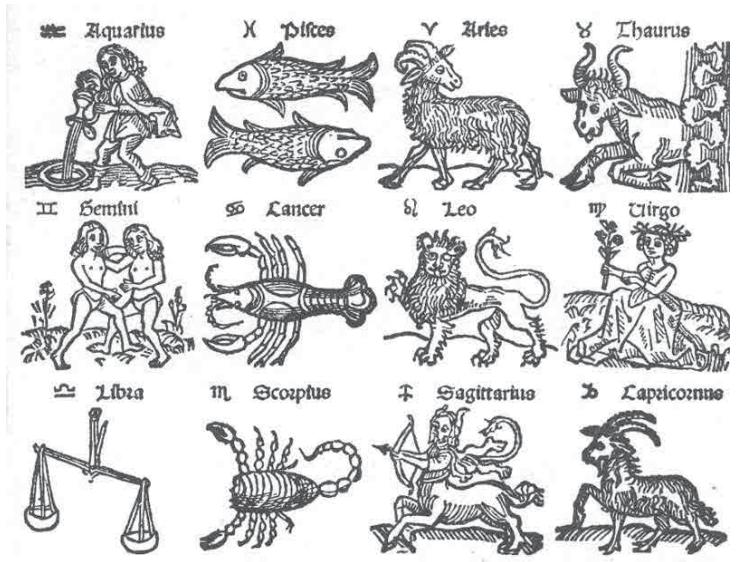
The system developed by the astrologers became known as the Zodiac. It became famous and is represented in a Circle or by a Wheel. Many people believed their fates were determined and told by the stars. Of course, we now know the sun doesn’t move from one constellation to another, but it seems to move in the sky because the earth travels in space around the sun once every year, changing what astrologers saw.

Much of the early history of the Zodiac was lost to us. But we know that in

the ancient land of Sumeria, the priestesses of the Moon goddess traced the course of constellations by observing the moon. They were perhaps the founders of the system that the male priesthood later adopted. The Roman author Pliny gave credit to women in the formation of astrology. He reported that the study of the sky was a traditional occupation of women, who determined the seasons, drew up calendars, predicted eclipses, and foretold events.

Christianity accepted astrology, but somewhat condemned it. The dates of the popes’ coronations were determined based on astrology. The Zodiac has played a role in art and popular culture, too. It appears in farmers’ almanacs, fortune-telling literature, and as a part of beautiful artefacts, such as clocks, vases, and tapestries.

Today, most people know the Zodiac from their birth signs. Many people enjoy reading their horoscopes in newspapers, magazines, and on the Internet.



The Zodiac signs in a 16th-century woodcut.

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Roma Lodge # 1573

Tulare, CA
by Larry Dutto

Roma Lodge held their annual Christmas party on December 4th with over 100 members and guests present. Cathy Mederos chaired the event, Kathy Briano made the decorations and Ken and Ben Curti cooked ham, yams and rigatoni for a great meal. Dennis Mederos (A.K.A. Santa Claus) gave out stockings filled with candy, prepared by Joann Beecher, to all the junior members present after they had preformed a variety of talent acts conducted by lodge queen Gabrielle Benedetti. Members brought an assortment of delicious pies and cake for dessert. Through the generosity of the members a truckload of items were donated to the local Tulare Lighthouse Rescue Mission who had representatives on hand to accept all of the donations from lodge members.



State Deputy, Lilia Giacomazzi with Santa at the Roma Lodge Christmas party.



Roma Lodge junior members sing Jingle Bells and await Santa's arrival and their stockings filled with candies at the annual Christmas celebration.



Head chef, Ken Curti prepares a great meal for the Roma Lodge Christmas Party.



Joann Beecher prepared the Christmas stockings for all the junior members.

C. Colombo Lodge # 1315

Pittsburg, CA
by Zelda LeFrak-Belleci



C. Colombo Lodge #1315 is making a concerted effort to "Give Back" to the communities that reflect the cities in which their members live. The first step was to create a charities Committee headed by Carol Esposito and Lisa Navarro. Seen above is Walaine Hankins reminding members to bring canned goods for the local area Food Bank.



To mark the holidays for our service men and women overseas and to bring some cheer to those in the local VA hospital, the Charities Committee of C. Colombo Lodge #1315 offered a Christmas card making activity. Under the direction of Mary Burks, professional card designer, members of the Lodge gathered to create homemade holiday cards with a personal handwritten message within. Pictured above are some of the card makers. Left to right: Katy Castro, Carol Esposito, Lisa Navarro, Pam Bustos, Nancy Broder and Lodge President Edna Esposito.

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Giueseppe Mazzini Lodge # 2011

Fremont, CA
by Linda Abronzino

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas season and wishing everyone the very best in this New Year.

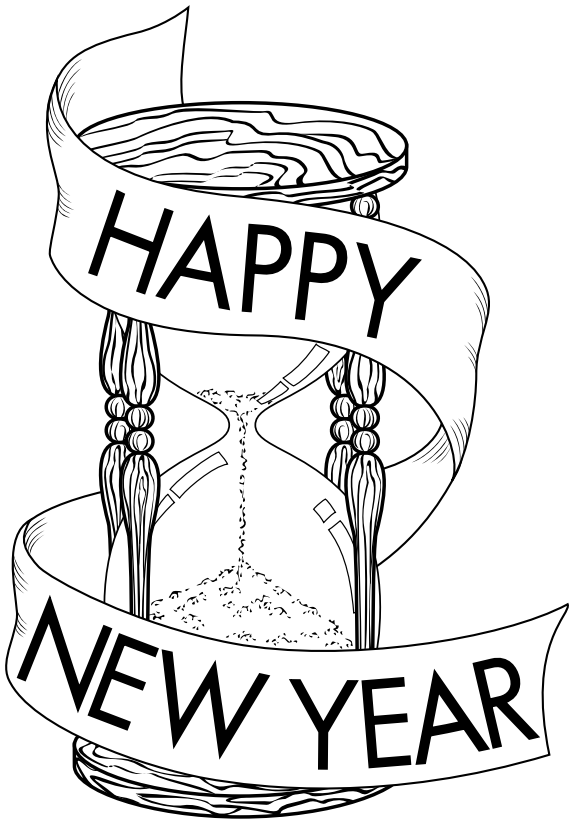
Our Annual Christmas Party at Spin-a-yarn was very festive as usual. This year marked the Lodge’s 65th Anniversary. We were honored to have our First National Vice President, Vera Girolami, and our First State Vice President, Arlene Nunziati and the Grand Lodge Membership Committee Chairman, Joe Simoni who always gets us in the holiday spirit with his music. It was nice to have with us Arlene’s mom, Norma. I swear she never ages.

As part of our Anniversary celebration we drew out (3) three member names and their dues will be paid by the Lodge for the 2016 year. This year’s winners were Gina LoVecchio, Joe Catalano and Frank Borghi. Each year after this, one name will be drawn for free membership dues.

The Lodge wishes to thank Dory and John Marshall for once again chairing this event as well as to all the members who baked the cookies and donated the raffle gifts. It was a wonderful way to begin the Christmas Season.

- 2016 Meeting Dates**
January 8th, - Annual Soup night
February 5th,
March 11th,
April 1st,
May 6th,
June 3rd,
(No meetings July & August),
September 2nd,
October 7th (BBQ – FUND Raiser)
November 4th,
December 4th (Christmas Dinner)

Please remember dues are due for the 2016 year. Please send dues to Judy LoVecchio as mentioned in the Lodge’s newsletter that was sent out. Dues are \$75



United Lodges of Southern California

by Andy Pampuro

On Sunday, December 4th, the United Lodges of Southern California held their annual Toy for Tots Christmas Party. This was held at the Centinela Valley Lodge Hall with their President Annette Porter and Immediate Past President Mark Vaona doing the cooking of a wonderful meal ending with delicious spumoni ice cream for dessert.. Our Recording Secretary Rosemarie Vanderhaar was the chairlady for the event and did a great job.

We had ten lodges represented. They were America Lodge, Linda Enneman, president, Anaheim Lodge, Eva Lavezzari, president, Centinela Valley Lodge, Annette Porter, president, Desert Valley Lodge, Carmine Baffo, president, and his wife, Minnie, Hacienda Lodge, Bill Viverto, president, and his wife Lilliana, Pugliese Lodge, Michael DiGiuro, president and his wife Edithe, Saddleback Valley Lodge, Andy Pampuro, president and his wife Louise, West End Lodge represented by Lucille Seibel, La Costa dei Fiori Lodge, represented by Sadie Tamburine and Fratellanza Garibaldi Lodge represented by Sid Tamburine.

The Saddleback Valley Lodge was very happy and proud to have nineteen of their members in attendance,

The state officers in attendance were State Third Vice President Ted Seibel and wife Lucille, State Orator Sadie Tamburine and her husband, Sid, State Financial Secretary Gabe Domenici and his wife, Mardell, State Trustee South Al Trentini and is wife, Jean, and State Trustee South Marco Zonni and his wife, Nina,

The various Committee Chairs were Media Committee Chair Andy Pampuro and his wife, Louise, Queen Contest Committee Chair Eva Lavezzari, Scholarship Committee Chair Rosemarie Vanderhaar and Italian Language and Culture Committee Chair Vita Zaccaria.

We were honored to have two marines in attendance to pick up the many toys we collected.They were Cpl Justin park and Lance Cpl Ryan Jeffery. They sat with our guest of honor Joseph Alfieri and his wife, Laura. Joseph is 92 years old and a former marine. He was in attendance with his son, John, and daughter Michelle and her husband, Hank Lowinger. All are members of the Saddleback Valley Lodge.

President Gabe Domenici ran a very short meeting prior to the festivities. Our next big event will be the mass installation of the filial lodge officers and the testimonial for the Grand Lodge Officers from the south. this will take place on January 22, 2017.

After our meal President Gabe presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers to the president of the Centinela Valley Lodge, Annette Porter, foe all that she does for us. It was a well deserved tribute.



Our guest of honor was former marine Joseph Alfieri with his wife, Laura, sitting the two marines Cpl Justin Park and Lance Cpl Ryan Jeffery. Behind them are Joseph's daughter and son in law Michelle and Hank Lowinger.



In appreciation for all she does for the United Lodges President Gabe Domenici presented Annette Porter with a bouquet of flowers with event chair Rosemarie Vanderhaar looking on.



State Officers and Committee Chairs - L/R State Third Vice President Ted Seibel. State Financial Secretary Gabe Domenici, Scholarship Committee Chair Rosemarie Vanderhaar, State Orator Sadie Tamburine, Queens Contest Committee Chair Eva Lavezzari, State Trustee South Marco Zonni, Italian Culture Committee Chair Vita Zaccaria and Media Committee Chair Andy Pampuro.



Seated l/r are Cpl Justin Park and Lance Cpl Ryan Jeffery. Standing l/r are United Lodges President Gabe Domenici and Recording Secretary Rosemarie Vanderhaar.

Anaheim Lodge # 2076

Anaheim, CA
by Fran D’Errico , Recording Secretary

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“WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING”

Saturday November 19th, the Anaheim lodge hosted its Annual **“THANKSGIVING DINNER”**.
Dinner was cooked by the officers of the lodge, with the festive flavors of Turkey, Ham, Mash Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Corn, Salad and of course Apple and Pumpkin Pies with Ice Cream. We also hosted a family for the dinner and raised funds for the NODCC, which is “Disorders of the Corpus Callosum”.

This is a Non-Profit Organization organized by Professional and parents. This is a disorder of the brain and can only be diagnosed by a brain scan. You can learn more about this on the internet.
The young man “Nate Fonseccsa” who has this disorder, attends El Dorado High School in Placentia, and is a very loving person.

General Meeting, Oct. 26th: Anaheim Lodge held its election of officer for the 2017-2019 Term. We elected out present President Eva Lavezzari. She is a wonderful leader and follows in the footsteps of her past relatives, including her mother Babe Peluso whom we miss dearly. Congratulations to the newly elected officer of the lodge.

“UPCOMING EVENT”
Saturday December 17th, The Annual **‘CHRISTMAS PARTY’**. There will be a dinner, Santa Claus, and lots of Fun and games. Look for your flier coming in the mail with all the details. For those members and other lodges wishing to attend please contact Eva Lavezzari or any office of the lodge. Remember, this is our last event for 2016 and good way to see your fellow members, ring out the old year and talk about the coming year.
“WHAT OUR JUNIOR MEMBERS ARE DOING”

I just want to say **“THANK YOU”** to all our Jr. members who participate and support our lodge. They are all

involved with their school studies, sports, or other activities, but still manage to show up at our functions and get involved.
(PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, FRIENDS, SEND ME YOUR ARTICLE AND I WILL WRITE IT UP IN THE IL LEONE.
MEMBERS, WE NEED YOUR HELP AND IF YOU NEED OURS,

Remember we encourage you to attend and support our lodge... If you need a ride, call any officer and we will make arrangements for transportation. If you have Italian and non Italian friends who wish to come to our events, please bring them and see what a fun time we have and very friendly members. Our lodge has always been family oriented and we still encourage this standard in our lodge. We all want our Italian Heritage to continue for generations to come.

OTHER INFORMATION OF IMPORTANCE
The Anaheim Lodge has passed a motion to have our General Meetings changed from the 4th Wednesday of the month. **The General Meetings will now be held before our function or events.**

This will accommodate members who cannot make the meeting during the week due to work or conflicts with other activities that may arise. Also this will help those who do not have a way to get to the meeting, but come to our functions.

Schedule of Upcoming Events, Dates are all set, mark your calendars:
February: Saturday 14th
March: Saturday 14th
April: Saturday 8th
May: Sunday 7th - 59th Anniversary Dinner

In Closing, the Officers and Members of the Anaheim Lodge, are wishing you all blessings and a **“MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR”**. Also, please remember to keep those who are serving in our military and their families in your prayer. They are protecting all of our freedoms, for us to live in this beautiful country **“AMERICA”**. When you see a Veteran, shake their hand and say **“Thank You”**.

God Bless those servicing and protecting our country, and Arrivederci until next time.

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Saturday December 17th, the Anaheim lodge hosted its Annual **“CHRISTMAS PARTY”**

We had a wonderful Italian Dinner, Great time visiting with old friends, and The arrival of Santa Claus for the young and old to enjoy. We played the annual **“Right Family Game”** which everyone always enjoys.

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OTHER INFORMATION OF IMPORTANCE
Due to the email article for December not making it through this technology, as you can see it was reposted.
The Anaheim Lodge wishes everyone a most prosperous and healthy New Year in 2017.

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America Lodge #1609

La Habra, CA
Yolanda Campanelli, Historian



Josephine (Josie) Granata
1929-2016

America Lodge remembers. . . . Josephine Granata, or as we all liked to call her Josie, she was born in 1929 in Buffalo, New York. During her school years she worked for her father in his poultry market.

In 1948 she married Joseph Granata they had three daughters, Maria Whittaker, Janice Bushaw and Marcia Sauer, five grandchildren, John and Jennifer Whittaker, Jeff and Scott Bushaw, Nick Sauer and four great grandchildren, Ryan, Erin Mackenzie, and Delanie.

In 1958 the family moved to California where Josie worked as a telephone switchboard operator. Josie became a stay-at-home mom to pursue her passion, caring for children. For twelve years she worked for the school district as Main Duty Aide, a job she had and loved to the end. The children referred to her as “Gramma Josie”. Her husband Joseph passed away in 1988.

On June 9, 1996 she joined the America Lodge #1609, Order Sons of Italy in America in La Habra and very soon after joining she was elected Mistress of Ceremonies, a position she held for many, many years. Even though she herself didn’t drink coffee she assumed the duty of making coffee for all the meetings and events. As always she could be counted on to do a super job. Whenever the Lodge had a special event, Josie and her daughters could be counted on to see that the event was

a success. One of the lodge’s major fundraiser, is the La Habra Lions Club Corn Festival held every year the first week in August. Again with her daughters and great enthusiasm, Josie worked a full shift. This describes Josie to the fullest. In 2005 this dedication was recognized by then President Frank Iannuzzi who honored her by making her “Member of the Year”, an honor so richly deserved. In 2012 Josie was elected to the office of Trustee, a job she held until the end.

So to Josie Granata, America Lodge #1609 and all who knew her say **“Rest in Peace Dear Friend”** you are sorely missed.

Other Lodge Activities
Sunday December 4, President Linda Enneman, Joe Rossi, Tina Forte, Ida Sacco, Lucy Sacco, Dee Tucker and Manon Crow started the Holiday season by attending the United Lodges **“Toys for Tots”** lunch at the Centinela Lodge. Everyone was very generous bringing a whole lot of toys. The Marines will distribute the toys and bring a Happy Holiday to children who might not otherwise get Toys.

On Sunday December 11th America Lodge members and guests enjoyed spending time together celebrating Christmas with Lunch at Fratellino’s Restaurant. The food was good, the decorations really put us in the mood. America Lodge wishes a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year to all. Ciao



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Colombo-Stella Lodge # 1149

Fresno, CA
Olivia DeLiddo Gallegos, President

Happy New Year! I just got home from our Lodge Christmas Dinner Celebration. We had a wonderful dinner at Andiamo’s Italian Ristorante. The back room was decorated in white lights and poinsettias.. Very cozy. We had a pretty good turnout and the food was very good. We had such a tough year in our Lodge, losing 5 members, our family. For some of us, we can never get over these loses. So keep our Lodge in your prayers that we have a peaceful 2017.

Our connection with the Isnardi Foundation continues. Although we did not get all of our wishes granted, one of our members’ got another year tuition, books and living expenses at Long Beach State University. Congratulations to Madison Gallegos.

As most of you know, our State Convention will be in Fresno in June. This is a great opportunity for our members to see the inner workings of SOI. Anyone can come in as a guest and listen to us work. Also, there is a great program for our kids. Brian Watson is setting up lots of fun things for them to do. It’s important to get our next generation involved.

The Delegates at last year’s Convention voted on selling the Grand Lodge Building in San

Francisco, 83-1. That vote was to start the ball rolling so we could get a real idea of what was going on with the building. What we found out was the building is not compliant with the American Disabilities Act. Because we owned the building before the act was passed, some people say we are “grandfathered” in and do not have to make any changes. However, nothing

will help us if someone sues us because they can’t get up the stairs. It happens all the time, and it is arrogant to think it will never happen to us. Also, because of the asbestos, we cannot make ANY changes without going through the proper hazmat procedures that are timely and costly. Our appraiser put the buildings’ value at 5 million. Many people want the Grand Lodge in a more central location. The Valley would be perfect, and Fresno would be the best choice. We are the very first Lodge in California. How wonderful would it be to bring it back where it all started. Fresno. We have much lower real estate prices here. We could possibly keep our dues from raising. And have money left over to bank it and try to grow it. Win win. Another thing we found out was the Grand Lodge wants us to vote again! We need a simple majority, although there is someone who is trying to make this vote be 2/3 for a yes. Our bylaws do not support that, neither do Robert’s Rules of Order. That did not stop them from sending another ballot to Delegates asking what is their “opinion on selling the building, yes or no”. Well, we made our voices heard once, let’s see how this one plays out. I will keep you posted.

By the time you read this, I will have had my shoulder surgery and will be convalescing. It will be awhile before I can drive or lift anything, so I am asking my members to please help out more when I can’t do something. Not the same people who always help me, but the ones that don’t really get involved. Help me out, you’ll see how easy it really is.

Until next time, Ciao!

Rodolfo Valentino Lodge # 1449

Clovis, CA
Carole Watson, President;
Lou Catallo, Historian; lcatallo@aol.com

This Month: Happy New Year to everyone. We are ready for a great year., but first we have a new slate of officers for 2017 through 2018: President: Carol Watson; Vice-President: Alberta Ferrer; Past-President: Isabel Ronzano; Recording Secretary: Meri Sorrells; Financial Secretary: Brian Watson; Treasurer: Jenny Rivera; Historian: Lou Catallo; Trustees: Michael Catallo, Elvera Schwartz, and Grace Belli; Orator: Val Johnson; Mistress of Ceremonies: Carmela Liberta; Master of Ceremonies: Neils Hanson; Sentinel: Rosa Quattrocchi; Chaplain: Betty Veffredo; and State Deputy: Olivia Gallegos. The first meeting will reveal our plans coming up. An important item will be the Grand Lodge Convention to be held here in Fresno during the last week of June ... more information to come. Featured snacks this month (and February and March) will be Pot Luck.

Last Month: A good time was had, with a wonderful turnout, for our Christmas dinner ... great food and fellowship, ending with the cookie and gift exchange, several games of Bingo, and a song fest featuring the accordion music of Rick DelCarlo and Lorene Rau’s husband Sam Mushegan. Rick also gave his personal renditions of old-time Christmas carols.

Also, last month a meeting with the Central San Joaquin Valley Sons of Italy was held in Hanford. New officers were also elected there, including

Carol Watson as the Clovis representative, Lou Catallo reinstated as Trustee, Isabel Ronzano reinstated as Orator; and Charles Sant ‘Agata (who resides in Clovis) reinstated as President. Three major topics were discussed including proposed changes to the by-laws of the Grand Lodge. One of the topics, of course, was the on-going discussion for the sale of the Grand Lodge headquarters in San Francisco.

President John F. Kennedy once said “Things do not just happen, they are made to happen”; make for better happenings for you by applying for a scholarship. Call our Scholarship Committee Chair, Isabel Ronzano, at (559) 297-0851, for information on this topic. The Scholarship Deadlines are: for Clovis Lodge, March 31, 2017, (but start now); for California State Grand Lodge: March 01, 2017; and for National Lodge the date is generally November to February of any year (for more information go to <https://www.osia.org/students/scholarships.php>); National scholarships are for \$500 to \$5,000.

Join Us: If you have friends or family that are looking for good fellowship and a place to hang out on the third Monday of each month, invite them to join you at our meetings, 6:30 PM, at Notre Dame Hall, 333 8th Street, at DeWitt Avenue. We feature short meetings, great companionship, and superb food. Our web site is <http://rodolfovalentinolodge.com/>.

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Saddleback Valley Lodge # 2566

Mission Viejo, CA
by Andy Pampuro, President

On Saturday, December 10th, the Saddleback Valley Lodge held their annual Christmas Gala in the Laguna Woods complex at Clubhouse One. It was a very successful event thanks to chairlady Bernadine Neil. The hall was beautifully decorated, the food was outstanding and the music by The Trio was great.

President Andy Pampuro welcomed everyone and then introduced State Trustee South Al Trentini and his wife, Jean, our State Deputy who is also the chair for the scholarship committee, Rosemarie Vanderhaar and our lodge Queen who is also Miss Convention City, Baylin Herington.

Our junior members consisting of Emma Loney and Christine and Stephanie Dito were very busy young ladies selling opportunity tickets for the many prizes we had to offer. This was very successful. Our First Lady Louise Pampuro donated a big and beautiful tray of her famous Italian cookies which was won by member Anne Foell.

Many thanks to Bernadine's daughter, Kerry Herington, who did lot of decorating to make the hall look more festive. Thanks also to Pat Dito for all her help as well as Michelle Lowinger.

Our incoming president Hank Lowinger presented a beautiful plaque to outgoing president Andy Pampuro for his 46 years as a member of the Sons of Italy. Hank also presented our recording secretary Bernadine Neil with a gift for all of her hard work for the lodge. He also presented a gift to our three junior members as well as our queen.

We were honored to have a singer in attendance who entertained us with his beautiful voice. His name is Gaetano Accardo.

Our next Christmas Gala will be December 2, 2017. Please mark your calendars.



Our incoming President and First Lady, Hank and Michelle Lowinger.



Incoming president Hank Lowinger presenting a plaque to outgoing president Andy Pampuro.



Working the reception desk were Pat and Pete Dito while their granddaughters were busy selling opportunity tickets. The granddaughters l/r are Emma Loney and Stephanie and Christine Dito.



l/r Our chairlady of our Gala Bernadine Neil with her family - her daughter Kerry Herington, her granddaughter who is Miss Convention City Baylin Herington, her son in law Tim Herington and her husband Al Schlappy.



Incoming president Hank Lowinger presenting a gift to Bernadine Neil for all of her hard work with the lodge.



First Lady Louise Pampuro with the winner of her famous Italian cookies Anne Foell.



State Trustee South Al Trentini ands wife, Jean, and our State Deputy as well as the Scholarship Chair Rosemarie Vanderhaar.



Three tables full of beautiful prizes.



Vallejo Lodges

Celebrate With Friends & Good Food....and the Vallejo Lodges did just that starting on Sunday, December 11th with our traditional Ravioli & Roast Beef dinner chaired by Donna & Rick Branch. Christmas music and songs filled the air as we were entertained by the very talented Violet Sparks along with her parents. Her sister, Melody, is a past scholarship recipient. Kudos to the kitchen crew: Rick Branch, Glen Rushing, Tim Coragliotti and Donna Branch. Serving up libations: Ray Bini. Smiling at the Reception Table: Jessica Ray & Pamela Bini. Thank you to all the servers but a special thank you to Donna Lee Costa, Serving Chairperson. December's raffle table wall to wall gifts and the lodges appreciate your generosity---not only in bringing a gift but in buying the Sometimes- Lucky- and- Sometimes- Not Raffle Tickets!

Tom & Jerry's made and served by Adeline Nettleton...welcomed members to our Tuesday night meeting, bringing smiles and the smacking of lips. The Kitchen Queens dished up a delicious Chicken Marsala dinner. How can you stay home and miss all of this??? Second Tuesday of the month---mark your calendars.

Our Annual Food Drive filled several boxes. Food Drive Chair, Rick Silveira, delivered the donations to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society of St. Basil's Church for their food cupboard.

Ways & Means Tickets for 2017 are still available. For \$12.00 you have the chance to win a \$100.00 each month. Only 300 tickets are printed and we thank our ticket sponsor Verna Mustico of Mustico Realty.

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CRAB Feed on Saturday, Jan. 21st....all you can eat crab accompanied by our incredible pasta, garlic bread, and salad. Tickets are only \$40.00 and ADVANCE SALE ONLY. Please call Adeline Nettleton 642-3486/334-6480, Josie Agosta 642-1658/328- 2610, John Costa 483-9604, or Esther Asche 644-3597 for tickets. Cocktails 5 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.



Adeline serves up her special recipe.

Hanford Lodge # 1543

Hanford, CA
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Santa made his yearly visit to the Hanford Lodge as the group met for its monthly meeting in December. Each youth member received a gift from Santa. Danny Dattola graciously provided the food and drink for the event with his assistant, HazelAnn Christin; Jackie Giacomazzi provided a "candy table" for all to share; Tony Tesoriere set up a vintage (1950's) train set for the kids to enjoy; Annette Nicely played the piano as members sang Christmas carols. A fun time was had by all. FELICE ANNO NUOVO!!

Louise Silacci, President of the Hanford Lodge and Jackie Giacomazzi, Secretary of the United Lodges, presented Joan Little, a representative of the Kings Pantry, monies collected from members of both groups during Christmas festivities. Hanford Lodge will begin the new year with a polenta dinner hosted by the members of the Leoni and Nardini families as the Lodge has its Installation of Officers for the 2017-2019 term. Plans are also underway for its 2nd annual "Sweetheart Serenade" to be held on February 8.



United Lodges Of The San Joaquin Valley

by Jackie Giacomazzi
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The United Lodges of the San Joaquin Valley met in Hanford for its quarterly meeting at the Zaytoona Mediterranean restaurant in December. The group enjoyed "fratellanza" as they enjoyed a great meal. In the spirit of Christmas giving, over \$600 was collected to give to the Kings Pantry (food for the poor). Pictured are the officers of the United Lodges and Lodge Presidents. Front Row: l to r: Lou Catallo, Frank Parisi, Charles Sant' Agata, Pauline Richmond. Back Row: l to r: Jackie Giacomazzi, Ralph Agnello, Olivia Gallegos, Carol Watson, Isabel Ronzano, Louise Silacci, David DePaoli and HazelAnn Christin. HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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17	\$25.00	Pam Tedesco
18	\$25.00	Mirella Colombana
19	\$25.00	OSIA Watsonville
20	\$25.00	Don Kaplan
21	\$25.00	Jan Triheth
22	\$25.00	Mary Luzzi
23	\$25.00	Mardell Domenici
24	\$25.00	Ralph Agnello
25	\$25.00	Louise Silacci
26	\$25.00	Evan Christin
27	\$25.00	Salvatore Ancona
28	\$25.00	Kris Peterson
29	\$25.00	Daniela DeSantis
30	\$50.00	Gale Spano
Dec 1-15		
1	\$25.00	Rose Quin
2	\$25.00	Arlene King
3	\$25.00	Mike Fistolera
4	\$25.00	Rick Guerra & Bill Viverto
5	\$25.00	Ray Bini
6	\$25.00	Ronnie Lopstain, Jr.
7	\$25.00	Mary Jane Weber
8	\$25.00	Nicolas Garibaldi
9	\$25.00	Larry Macchiavelli
10	\$25.00	Remo Nardi
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Earthquake Relief Fund

In August, 2016, a series of earthquakes and after shocks struck the Italian region of Lazio, killing over 70 people and injuring hundred more. In addition the earthquakes have left thousands homeless and have resulted in a great deal of damage and loss of productivity for the region.

One of the hardest hit areas was Amatrice, a town of approximately 2,000 people. The earthquake reportedly struck in the middle of the night so that many never had a chance to escape the destruction.

To assist the victims of the earthquakes and to help with recovery efforts, the Sons of Italy Western Foundation has established an Earthquake Relief Fund. The people of the Lazio region need our help. Therefore, a goal of \$10,000 has been established for this fund raising effort.

Please make your donation to Western Foundation and send it to the Grand Lodge Office, 5051 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94112-3473. Mark on your donation that it is for The Earthquake Relief Fund. Remember, **all contributions to this fund are tax-deductible.**

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William Paca Lodge # 1960

Mountain View, CA
by Carolyn Fraklin

We begin the New Year with newly elected officers: President Rosalia Margarit: Vice President Mike Ravizza: Secretary Peggy Ludwico: Finance Officer Paula Chidichimo: Treasurer Lorraine McCutcheon: Mistresses of Ceremonies Jeanette Margarit/ Jo Savelly: Historian Rose Marengo. As always, our officers maintain the highest level of dedication to the well-being of our Lodge. Congratulations, and thank you for your work on our behalf.

Our annual Christmas Party was chaired by Gloria Ravetto and Lorraine McCutcheon at Michael's of Shoreline. The dinner was festive with traditional bright and cheerful decorations. Gloria's donated raffle baskets are artistic creations. Her talent and generosity are always greatly appreciated. Thank you, Gloria for your Christmas spirit.

Santa (Gene Ludwico) made his annual visit bringing the spirit of joy and cheer. Mrs. Santa (Peggy Ludwico) was with him wearing her best apron and ruffled cap. They were a joy to see and their Christmas cheer lit up the holly halls!

The spirit of Christmas is best given through the beauty of music. Maria Pignati, our State Deputy, sang the lovely "Tu Scendi Delle Stelle" (You came down from the stars). Her gift of music and talent brings the true meaning of Christmas. Thank you, Maria.

This Fall the Marencos, Carlo and Rose, visited family in Italy then took a tour of Amsterdam, Germany, France and Switzerland aboard a ship on the Rhine. It was a trip of relaxation and scenery unparalleled for beauty. Perhaps we can all share in the trip with a display of photos at one of our dinners. Something to look forward to!

And what is this concern of Italians for Matteo Renzi – Prime Minister of Italy? They say he's arrogant and conceited! Well, he's young, handsome, brilliant – and, Italian!! That's how Italian men are made!

We close with a big THANK YOU to Mike Delligatti for inventing the double "Big Mac" burger! Too bad we can't charge for food by the calorie – all Italians would be soooo rich!! "Cucinala come vuoi, ma sempre cocuzza e."

Lodge Anniversaries

January	
Weed #1269	1/6/24
Cesare Battisti #1518	1/28/29
Virgilio #1586	1/4/31
Beatrice Portinari #1626	1/2/32
Las Vegas #2158	1/10/65
Northern Solano #2534	1/16/83
Diamond Valley #2991	1/23/16

Congratulations!!!

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Shasta Lodge #2453

Redding, CA
by Carole Dellaragione, President

Happy New Year from your Brothers and Sisters at Shasta Lodge:

It has been very busy at Shasta Lodge starting with our Thanksgiving-Memorial Dinner in November where we honored our deceased members. Our numbers were down a bit this year but we still raised over \$1000 for our scholarship fund.

Jim Nobili and Fred Williams are shown in photo at the dedication of the Viet Nam Veterans Memorial on Veterans Day at the Northern California Veterans Cemetery. Our lodge was a big contributor through the lunches we have prepared for their Welcome Home Viet Nam Vets event the past few years and the money donated to the helmet that sits on the end of our bar.

December started with our annual council dinner. This year we chose a local favorite eating establishment and were pleased to welcome not just current council members and their spouses, but three of our new incoming council members. We were also happy to have our State Trustee Richard Luzzi with us. I think he just made it back to Eureka before the snow hit on 299 the next day.

We were very busy with ringing the bells for the Salvation Army as you can see by the photos I have sent. Our Vice President John DiMatteo always heads up the bell ringing and you can see him out ringing bells by himself at times. As of December 19th, we had raised over \$900. John also heads up the Stuff the Bus Toy Drive and the food drive. We were able to nearly fill his pickup full of toys and food.

We had four catered dinners in December. Two luncheons and two dinners. They were all very successful. At the last party we had Chef James Leedy as a visiting chef in the kitchen with four of his students who attend his culinary classes through the Shasta Union High School District. It was a pleasure having these high school and college students prepare a wonderful dinner for our guests. They attend cooking competitions around California, and are planning a trip to Orlando Florida to compete in 2017.

We had a big crowd for our Children's Christmas Party. We had about 35 youngsters, with many older kids helping too. This year they were entertained by a local magician after they finished decorating their gingerbread houses and Christmas ornaments. There was even one table of adults putting together ornaments. Then after lunch the kids were thrilled to have a visit from Santa Claus

(aka Lou Zambonin). The kids each received a gift and a small stocking with treats and from Santa.

Our next big event is our annual Crab Feed on Friday January 20th and Saturday January 21st. The crab looks to be plentiful this year and we are already sold out for Saturday night. Paul Monette and Jim Nobili are chairing the Crab Feed this year. And Sharon Roberts and Gerry Carroll are preparing their usual beautiful array of baskets and prizes for the raffle. We still have a few tickets left for Friday night. Maybe a few

of you would like to join us??

Our elections are over. After a couple of rounds of nominations, we were just able to fill all the positions. We have six new council members so we should have some new ideas flowing for 2017-2018. We will have our installation of officers in January and will name the new officers at that time.

Our officers and lodge members hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and that your lodges have a very successful New Year.



Lois Morgan, Jean Russell, Barbara Sherman and Fran Mazet.



Chris Whitmore, Kathy Alvord and Terry Alvord.



Shasta Lodge VP John DiMatteo (in truck) delivering toys to "Stuff the Bus" for Salvation Army.



Kids and parents getting ready to watch the magician.



Louann Roberts (right) and her friend Pillar.



Jim Nobili and Fred Williams at the dedication of the Viet Nam Vets Memorial at the Northern California Veterans Cemetery on Veterans Day.

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